

Labour force – Cairns SA4, Jun 2015

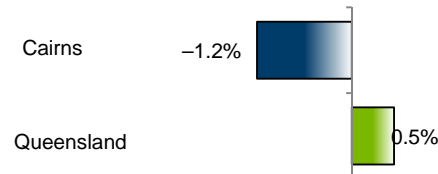
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Table 1: Labour force status, Cairns SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun-14	May-15	Jun-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Total employed	109,600	108,300	108,400	-1,300	-1.2
Total unemployed	9,700	9,300	9,300	-400	-4.3
Total labour force	119,300	117,500	117,600	-1,700	-1.4
Not in the labour force	71,700	76,200	76,400	4,700	6.5
Total persons 15+	191,000	193,800	194,000	3,000	1.6
Participation rate (%)	62.5	60.7	60.6	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.1	7.9	7.9	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

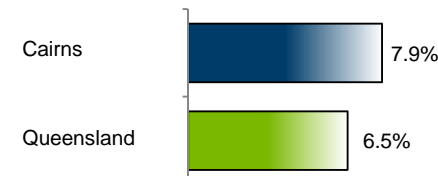


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Cairns SA4

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.2%
 Unemployment rate 7.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 60.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in June 2015 was 108,400 persons, a decrease of 1,300 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2015 was 7.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2015 was 60.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

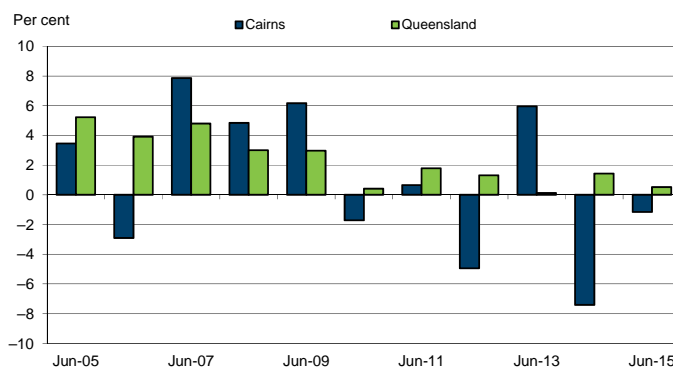
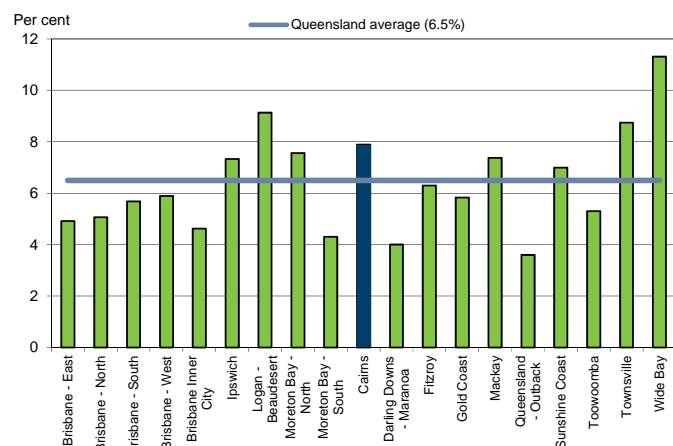


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2015



SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

Data for Queensland as a whole are provided for reference purposes only.

The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on a sample basis and will include a sampling error.

Totals may differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

